

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1537 - SB 1503**

March 18, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires a pharmacist to consult and observe a person attempting to purchase any product that contains any immediate methamphetamine precursor and prohibit the sale from occurring if the pharmacist has reason to believe that the product will be used for unlawful purposes. Protects the pharmacist against any civil liability if the sale is approved and the pharmacist had no reason to believe the purchased product would be used for unlawful purposes.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- The Board of Pharmacy will regulate and take any necessary disciplinary action against a pharmacist who violates the provisions of the proposed legislation. Any costs incurred will be not significant and can be accommodated within existing resources.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board had a balance of \$74,641.74 in FY09-10 and a deficit of \$59,776.49 in FY08-09. As of June 30, 2010, the Board's cumulative balance was \$276,649.24.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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